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# VIBRATIONS

## Pentagon Papers

Beacon Press announced at the end of July the reaching of a publishing agreement with Senator Mike Gravel for the publication of a four-volume, 2.5 million word, 3,000-page, Senator Gravel Edition of the Pentagon Papers, to be available in bookstores by late October. Knowledgeable sources indicated that the edition will include all of the original study except the section dealing with diplomacy. ✓

Daniel Ellsberg had early reported that he gave the diplomatic section only to Senator William Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, because he feared that publicity would compromise secret channels that might prove important in a serious search for peace. ✓

Bantam Books' edition of *The Pentagon Papers*, published in July, containing the complete and unabridged text as first published by The New York Times, has already exceeded the one million mark. The Pentagon bookstore sold 200 copies in the first hour it had copies. The C.I.A. ordered 50 copies.